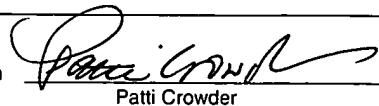


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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.	P88C2C1-US
First Inventor	Charles A. Miller
Title	INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER WITH HIGH BANDWIDTH PROBE ASSEMBLY
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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1 - 3 =</u>	0	x 84 = <u>\$0</u>
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

3.  Specification. [Total Pages 24]

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 4]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449
  - a.  Copies of the items listed on the PTO-1449
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. Foreign Priority
  - a.  Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  A certified copy of said application
    - i.  is enclosed
    - ii.  has been filed in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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17. Other
  - a.  General Authorization/Petition For Extension Of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3))
  - b.  General Authorization To Charge Deposit Account (37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b))
  - c.  \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:**

18. For Continuing Applications Only

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application serial no.: 10/286,062

Prior application information:

Examiner: Nguyen, Jimmy

Group Art Unit: 2829

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the above-mentioned prior application.

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c.  Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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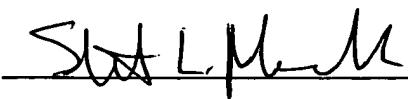
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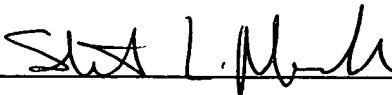
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